

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 135, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-69.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 69.2. "Contraception", for**
- 6 **purposes of IC 16-34, means the use of a drug or device that has**
- 7 **been approved to prevent pregnancy by the federal Food and Drug**
- 8 **Administration.**
- 9 SECTION 2. IC 16-34-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 11 1, 2007]: **Sec. 0.5. Contraception is not subject to or governed by**
- 12 **this article."**
- 13 Page 2, line 16, delete "the fetus might feel pain." and insert "**there**
- 14 **are differing medical opinions concerning when a fetus feels pain."**
- 15 Page 2, line 33, delete "in" and insert "**in:**
- 16 **(i)".**
- 17 Page 2, line 34, delete "after." and insert "**after; and**
- 18 **(ii) completing a pregnancy."**
- 19 Page 2, line 35, delete "human physical life begins when a human
- 20 ovum" and insert "**an embryo formed by the fertilization of a human**

1 **ovum by a human sperm immediately begins to divide and grow as**
2 **human physical life."**

3 Page 2, delete line 36.

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 135 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Miller

Chairperson